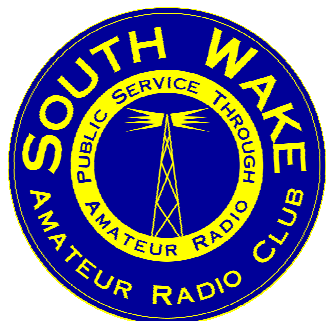




SWARCEr NEWS

March 2011

MINUTES FROM MEETING

Minutes recorded by Christopher Caudle (KG4WFD)

March 7th 2011

Jeremy opened the meeting and

Motion made by Chris, to except the minutes from last month as they appeared in the news-letter

Motion passed

Motion made by Tim, to set aside funds for the EQSL guy for the may meeting (Room and Board)

Motion Passed

Next month's meeting will be Skywarn Training so the membership needs to get the word out so that we have a full house.

Check-ins into the net has been getting smaller. Jeremy is urging the membership to participate more in the nets so that we can get our numbers back up.

Motion was made by Chris, to reimburse Jeremy for the purchase of 3 tables (\$18 each) for the SWARC group to use at RARS fest.

Mark W. has been appointed the club photographer.

The presentation this month was by Anna. The presentation included trivia and Jokes

Next meeting April 4, 2011

Dinner Pot Luck

Meeting Place:

Fuquay-Varina First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 307 N Ennis St.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm

Program will be about Skywarn

Check out our nightly Nets on the 145.210 (BLACKJACK) repeater.

Sunday.....W3OJO.....Joe
Monday.....AJ4NX.....Adrian
Tuesday.....KA0GMY..Steve
Wednesday....KJ4CVK...Kenny
Thursday..... Need Help
Friday.....NC4MP.....Mark
Saturday.....Need Help

Nightly nets start at 7:30 pm

Traders net held on Tuesday nights after the shortened rag chew net.

PUBLIC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Both of these groups work together to promote each other's events and anyone is welcome to help.

From the RARS website: http://rars.org/public-service/ps_signup.php John Snellen, AI4RT, is the RARS Public Service Director.

Carolina Helping Hams website: <http://www.hampublicservice.org/> Bill Cole , KG4CXY, usually coordinates the events for Carolina Helping Hams.

Upcoming events include:

April 2, 2011 MS Spring Fling http://rars.org/public-service/ps_signup.php

April 9, 2011 Triangle Walk MS 2011 http://rars.org/public-service/ps_signup.php

June 4-5, 2011 2011 Tour de Cure http://rars.org/public-service/ps_signup.php

June 11, 2011 2011 Chatham 3RingCycle http://rars.org/public-service/ps_signup.php

July 23, 2011 Operation Red Sleigh <http://www.hampublicservice.org/>

MINUTES OF THE BOARD

Board Present

Jeremy B. – President
Anna C. – Vice President
Chris C. – Secretary
Mark W. – Member at Large
Tim R. – Member at Large

Others Present

Glenn C.
David Y.
Gino F.

Topics

Tim said that we need to get the ball rolling on public service. Upcoming events to look into...

4th of July
Run the Quay
Club work Triathlon
Christmas parades
Local festivals and street fairs

We need universal Signage for ham events (with Velcro arrows)

We need to get our membership back up to its peak a year ago

We need ideas for weekend events

Ideas include...

Special event station (we need special call and qsl cards) We already have a club call N4SWC. All we need is QSL cards for this call and we can use it at special events.

Fox hunt
Public service
Set up at local events (Fuquay Fireworks)
Help out hams with antenna's and towers etc.
Geo-caching

HAMFEST

HAMFEST CALENDAR

April 23, 2011 RARSFEST 2011 Jim Graham Bldg. NC State Fairgrounds 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. <http://rars.org/hamfest/>

May 20, 21, 22 2011 Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org/>

July 16, 2011 Cary Swapfest <http://www.qsl.net/n4nc/swapfest.html>

We are still looking for Ham Fest reports. Let us know about your ham fest experience. Tell us what you liked or disliked about the ham fest. Send your reviews to ka0gmy@bellsouth.net .

COMMENTS

Ok gang here we go. Let's see who I can make mad. First let us please go to our net whip. Hey Mark, if I buy you 12 stamp and addressed envelopes do you think you could then get us a proper net report. We would even settle for something to read at the meetings.

Next a couple humorous articles were sent in to put in our famous rag. Neither one was included. For the individual who sent them in I will say this. I will not include anything that references race, religion, gender, or ethnic background. Even though we read or hear this type of humor everyday that is an individual choice. What you find humorous and cute maybe very offensive to others.

We are always looking for articles to put in the rag. Here is a way for you to express your views or present an idea to the group. Remember the rags does go out to members who we do not see at the meetings.

As always submit your information to ka0gmy@bellsouth.net.

Fuquay-Varina Severe Weather 2011

Sponsored by South Wake Amateur Radio Club

April 4, 2011

7 pm – 9 pm...**National Weather Service Basic SKYWARN Training**

Severe Weather SKYWARN Spotter Training

The National Weather Service will present a Severe Weather Spotter training program to help participants understand the warning process and severe thunderstorm structure and storm threats.

The following topics will be covered...

- how and why buildings fail in high winds
- thunderstorm development and severity
- recognition of storm/cloud elements
- anticipating storm motion, intensity and severity based on cloud structure
- lightning dynamics and threats

There is no cost to attend!

Location:

Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church

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Location:

Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall

307 N. Ennis St

Fuquay-Varina, NC

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Forgetter Be Forgotten?

My forgetter's getting better,
But my rememberer is broke
To you that may seem funny
But, to me, that is no joke

For when I'm 'here' I'm wondering
If I really should be 'there'
And, when I try to think it through,
I haven't got a prayer!

Oft times I walk into a room,
Say 'what am I here for?'
I wrack my brain, but all in vain!
A zero, is my score.

At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, *Gee!*
The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!

When shopping I may see someone,
Say 'Hi' and have a chat,
Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, 'who the hell was that?

Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,
And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that isn't any joke.

CO....CO....CO....CO**FIELD DAY OPERATORS**

The month of June is coming up on us fast. It is the month of June that I look forward to each year. That is when field day is held and it is the one major event sponsored by the ARRL that draws the most attention from the ham community. It is the one time a year that we get to practice our emergency operating skills. This year it looks like the SWARC group is going to have the same location as last year. Now is the time to start looking at your gear and making plans on what you are going to do. It is time to make the list and get it to your field day coordinator. It is always held on the last full weekend in June and this year that is going to be the 25th and 26th. So get your plans made and let them be known.

Once again I am asking for ideas for the newsletter. If you have something you want covered or if you want to write an article for the newsletter then send the information to

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Public Service through Amateur Radio.

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.